

Amendments to the Claims

1-8 (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) Apparatus for providing hair removal therapy to a patient, said apparatus comprising:

a high voltage pulse generator; and

an applicator electrically connected to said pulse generator, said applicator including a central electrode and an outer electrode surrounding the central electrode,

wherein said generator supplies pulses to said electrodes to create a electroporating field causing hair follicle death when said central electrode is placed into contact with a hair follicle~~[-]~~, said apparatus further including a TENS system for providing a patient relief from discomfort caused by the application of electroporating pulses.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein said TENS system includes a TENS generator for generation TENS pulses and a synchronizing circuit for synchronizing the application to a patient of TENS pulses and electroporating pulses.

11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10 wherein said applicator includes TENS electrodes for applying TENS therapy to the patient during electroporating treatment.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said TENS electrodes comprise said central and said outer electrodes.

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said TENS electrodes comprise said central applicator electrode and a third electrode disposed outwardly from said outer electrode.

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14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13 wherein said third electrode has a substantially annular configuration.

Claims 15-23 (Canceled)